

**Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY**

*The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.*

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

in relation to this International Application

EXXONMOBIL UPSTREAM RESEARCH COMPANY is entitled to claim priority of earlier application

No. 60/558,287 by virtue of the following:

an Assignment from DEFFENBAUGH, Max and DUNN, Paul A. to EXXONMOBIL UPSTREAM COMPANY dated 13 April 2004 (13/04/2004).

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designated states.

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".